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Index of Rains in Alpha order			
Name of Rain	Common Rain	Island	Place Name
'A'ala-honua		Hawai'i	Hilo
	akakū ānuenuē		
	aka'ula		
'Akipohe (Cap.)		Maui	Waihe'e
	ānuenuē		
	ao		
	ao akua		
	aokū		
	ao loa		
	ao 'ōnohi		
‡'Apuakea		O'ahu	Ko'olau-poko
	'e'elekoa		
	'e'elekū		
	'e'elo		
'E'elo-koa		Hawai'i	Waimea (northeast)
	'ehu		
	'ehuehu		
	'eleua		
	'elo		
	'elo'elo		
	'eu		
	ha'aloku		
	ha'alokuloku		
‡Hā'ao (Cap.)		Hawai'i	'Au'aulele, Ka'ū
‡*Hā'ao (Cap.)		O'ahu	Nu'uanu
*Haka'ano (Cap.)		Moloka'i	Hālawā
	haka'ano		
	hakahakaēa		
	haka 'ula o Kāne		
	hākuma		
	hākumakuma		
	hanini		
	hanininini		
	hao		
	hau		
	hau kea		
	hau pūehuehu		
	hawewe		
	hea		
He'e nehu (Cap.)		Hawai'i	Hilo
	hehelele'i		
	heiau kālua ua		

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Name of Rain	Common Rain	Island	Place Name
	hekili		
	hekili pāmalō / hekili pāmalo‘o		
	hikiki‘i		
	hili		
	hohola		
	huawaimaka		
	hulahula		
	hulimoku		
	huna wai		
	‘ihi‘awa‘awa		
	‘ili ahi		
	‘iliki		
	‘ililani		
	‘ilio		
‘Imi-hau		Maui	Lahaina
	‘ini‘iniki		
	‘ino		
	‘ino‘ino		
	ipu-o-Lono		
	ka‘apeha		
Ka‘au (Cap.)		Hawai‘i	Kohola
Ka-‘ele-loli		O‘ahu	Makiki
	Kā‘elo		
	kaha‘ea		
	kahakikī		
	kāha‘u		
	kāhili		
	kāhilihili		
	kālewa		
	kālunu		
Kani-lehua		Hawai‘i	Hilo
	‡Kani-ko‘o		
	ka‘oka‘o		
	kapa		
	kapakapa		
	kapakē		
	kapua‘i akua		
	kau kepa		
	kaupua		
	kawakawaū		
	kawaū		

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Name of Rain	Common Rain	Island	Place Name
	kawewe		
	kēhau		
	kēhau anu		
	kēwai		
	kēwakēwai		
	kia ao		
	kiawe		
	kiaweawe / *kīaweawe		
	kiawe 'ula		
	ki'ikau		
	kīkaha		
	kili		
	kili hau		
	kilihuna		
	kilihune	O'ahu	Mauna Valley
	kilikā		
	kilika'a		
	kilikili		
	kilikilikā		
	kilikilika'a		
	kilikilioe	O'ahu	Honolulu
	kilikili noe		
	kili nahe		
	kili noe		
	kili'ohu		
	kilipohe		
	-kina (with ho'o)		
	‡Kini-maka-lehua		
	ki'o		
	ki'oa		
	kiohoa		
	kī'ohu'ohu		
‡*Ki'o-wao		Kaua'i	Mt. Wai-'ale'ale, Alaka'i Swamp
‡*Ki'o-wao		O'ahu	Nu'uanu Valley
	kīpū		
‡Kīpu'upu'u		Hawai'i	Waimea
	ko'iawe		
	ko'iaweawe		
	ko'i'ula		
	koko	Main	Maui
	kokōhi		

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Name of Rain	Common Rain	Island	Place Name
	kokoi		
	kōkōli'i		
	kōkō 'ula		
	kōlīliko		
	kolo		
	*Kona Hea		
	*Kona Hili Mai'a		
	*Kona Kū		
	*Kona Lani		
	*Kona Moe		
	Kona-nui-a-niho		
	ko'ū		
	ko'ūko'ū		
‡ Kuahine (Cap.) / ‡ Tuahine		O'ahu	Mānoa Valley
	kuakualau		
	kualau		
	kuamū		
	kuāua		
‡ Kūkala-hale		O'ahu	Honolulu
	kukupā'u		
	*Kū-lani-hāko'i		
	kūlewa		
	kūlewalewa		
	kūloku		
	kūlokuloku		
	*kūpiki'ō		
	kū'ululū		
	la'a ua		
	lalahiwa		
	lālauahi		
lani ha'aha'a		Maui	Hāna
	lani kua ka'a		
‡ Lani-pa'ina		Maui	'Ulupalakua
	‡*Lanipili		
	lanipō		
	lāuli		
	laupalai		
‡ Lēhei (Cap.)		Maui	Makāwao
	lehopulu		

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	*lehua maka noe		
	lele		
	leleaka / leleleaka		
	lelehuna / lelehune		
	lele ua		
‡*Lena (Cap.)		Kaua'i	Hanalei
‡*Lena (Cap.)		Maui	
	lewa		
	lihalihau		
	li'hau		
	liko		
	likoliko		
‡Līlī-lehua (Cap.)		Maui	Wai-ehu
‡Līlī-lehua (Cap.)		O'ahu	Pālolo
	lilinoe		
	loha		
	loku		
	lokuloku		
	loloha		
	loloku		
	luahoana		
	luakālai		
	luakālai lani		
	lū hau		
	luheluhea		
‡Lū-lau-kō		Kaua'i	Limu-nui
	Lū lehua		
	luluhi		
	*mā'au		
	maho'a		
	mākahakaha		
	makakēhau		
‡Maka-lau-koa (Cap.)		O'ahu	Nu'uanu
	mākili		
	mākilikili		
	mākole		
	mākolekole		
	mākolu		
	mākolukolu		
	makulu		

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	mākuma		
	mālānai		
	mao		
	mā'ohu		
	ma'opu		
	ma'ū		
	Māui		
	ma'ukele		
	ma'ūma'ū		
	mā'ū'ū		
‡*Moaniani Lehua		Hawai'i	Puna
	mokūawai		
‡*Mololani (Cap.)		O'ahu	Kaha-lu'u
	nānā ao		
	naoa		
	nāulu		
	nāuluulu		
	newe		
	newenewewe		
	newewe		
	noe		
	noe kolo		
	noenoe		
	nōhenoea		
	nohi		
	nohinohi		
	noku		
	nolu ehū		
	nolu pē		
	nōnoe		
	no'ū		
	nū		
	oheohe		
	'ohu		
	'ohu'ohu		
	'ō'ili'ili		
	'okuku'u		
	'ōkuma		
	'ōkumakuma		
	'ōkupu		

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	‘okupukupu		
	‘ōku‘u		
	‘oliko		
	‘oliliko		
	‘ōmalu		
	‘ōmalumalu		
	‘ōmamalu		
	‘ōnohi		
	‘ōnohi ‘ula		
	‘o‘olokū		
	‘ōpua		
	‘ōpua ki‘i		
	‘ōpua maka ‘upena		
	ōpū ao		
	‘ōpukupuku		
	‘ōuaua		
	‘oupē		
	pa‘apū		
	paeki‘i		
	pahululu		
	paka		
	pākakahi		
	pakakū		
	paka ua		
	pāki‘o		
	pāki‘oki‘o		
	*palauli		
	palawili		
	pano		
	panopano		
	panopa‘ū		
	pāpala		
	*pāpalaoa		
	pāpāuli		
	pa‘ū		
	pāuli		
	pa‘ūpa‘ū		
‡Pa‘ū-pili		Maui	Lahaina
	pā‘ū‘ū		
	pē		

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	pehupehu		
	pelepulu		
	pi'o		
‡*Pō'ai-hala		O'ahu	Kaha-lu'u
‡*Pō'ai-hale		O'ahu	Kaha-lu'u
	pōhe'eua		
	pōhina		
	pōhinahina		
	pōhukuhuku		
	po'ipū		
	pōkeokeo	O'ahu	Ka'o'oanaka
	poli'ahu		
	*pōliua	O'ahu	Ka'o'oanaka
	polohina	O'ahu	Ka'o'oanaka
	polohiwa		
	polu		
	pōlua		
	pololuhi / *poluluhi		
	pōnulu		
	ponululu	O'ahu	Ka'o'oanaka
	pōnulunulu	O'ahu	Ka'o'oanaka
	ponununu	O'ahu	Ka'o'oanaka
‡*Po'o-lipilipi		Hawai'i	Hilo
‡*Po'o-lipilipi		O'ahu	Kalihi
	‡Po'o-nui (Cap.)	O'ahu	Kalihi
	‡Pōpō-kapa	O'ahu	Kalihi
	‡Pōpō-ua	O'ahu	Kalihi
	pōpuaki'i	O'ahu	Kalihi
	po'ū		
	pua'a	O'ahu	Kalihi
	puakea	O'ahu	Kalihi
	puapua'a	O'ahu	Kalihi
	pu'ipu'i	O'ahu	Kalihi
	pūlawā		
	pūloku	O'ahu	Kalihi
	pulu	O'ahu	Kalihi
	pulu elo	O'ahu	Kalihi
	pulukā	O'ahu	Kalihi
	pulupulu	O'ahu	Kalihi
	pūne'e	O'ahu	Kalihi

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	pūne'ene'e		
	pūnohu		
	pūnohu 'ālewalewa		
	pūnohunohu		
‡Pupū-hale		Hawai'i	Hāmākua
	pupulu		
	pū'uki'uki		
	ū		
	ua		
	Ua-a-kalīpoa		
Ua-'Apuakea		O'ahu	Ko'olaupoko
	ua 'awa		
Ua-hā'ao		Hawai'i	'Au'aulele, Ka'ū
Ua-hā'ao		O'ahu	Nu'uano
	uahi wai		
	Ua-kani-ko'o		
	Uakea		
	Ua-kini-maka-lehua		
	Uakoko		
Ua-Kuahine		O'ahu	Mānoa
Ua-kūkala-hale		O'ahu	Honolulu
Ua-lani-pa'ina		Maui	'Ulupalakua
ua lanipili			
Ua-lēhei		Maui	Makāwao
Ua-lena		Kaua'i	Hanalei
Ua-lena		Maui	
Ua-līlī-lehua		O'ahu	Pālolo
Ua-līlī-lehua		Maui	Wai-ehu
	ua limua		
Ua-lū-lau-kō		Kaua'i	Limu-nui
Ua-ma-ka-lau-koa		O'ahu	Nu'uano
Ua-moaniani-lehua		Hawai'i	Puna
Ua-mololani		O'ahu	Kaha-lu'u
	uaoa		
Ua-pa'ū-pili		Maui	Lahaina
Ua-pō'ai-hala		O'ahu	Kahalu'u
Ua-pō'ai-hale		O'ahu	Kahalu'u
Ua-po'o-lipilipi		Hawai'i	Hilo
Ua-po'o-lipilipi		O'ahu	Kalihi
	Ua-po'o-nui		

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	Ua-pōpō-kapa		
	Ua-pōpō-ua		
	Ua pūnohu		
Ua-pupū-hale		Hawai'i	Hāmākua
Ua-'ula-lena		Maui	Haikū
Ua-'ula-lena		Maui	Pi'iholo
Ua-'ula-lena		O'ahu	Mt. Ka'ala
Ua-wa'ahila		O'ahu	Mānoa Valley
Ua-wa'ahila		O'ahu	Nu'uānu Valley
	Ua walawala		
	'ue'uele / 'uwe'uwele		
	'uhē		
	uhiwai		
‡*'Ula-lena		Maui	Haikū
‡ 'Ula-lena		Maui	Pi'iholo
‡*'Ula-lena		O'ahu	Mt. Ka'ala
	uli		
	ulupē		
	'ūpolu		
	'u'u		
‡Wa'ahila		O'ahu	Mānoa Valley
‡Wa'ahila		O'ahu	Nu'uānu Valley
	wai 'apo		
	wai hili		
	wai hua		
	wai lani		
	wai ua		
	‡*walawala		
	wao kele		
	wao mau kele		
	wāwae		
	wawaha		
	wehiwa		

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